

Novell® and Oracle®:

Optimizing the Data Center and Reducing Costs

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PARTNERSHIP FLYER

With industry-leading innovation and a proven partnership, Novell® and Oracle® are committed to supporting the adoption of Linux* in the workplace. SUSE® LINUX Enterprise Server 9 and Oracle Database 10g deliver cost-effective, reliable and scalable solutions to customers worldwide. In addition, we recently created a core set of enhancements in the areas of performance, reliability, clustering and manageability that will help Linux better support our customers' enterprise-class deployments.

SUSE LINUX ENTERPRISE SERVER 9

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9 empowers businesses to leverage Linux and open source by delivering a scalable, high-performance foundation for secure enterprise computing. Built for reliability, it offers comprehensive functionality to power today's networks and meet user demands. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server also supports a broad range of hardware platforms and leading software applications. In addition to offering unique and open management capabilities, SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9 is backed by Novell, which gives customers a reliable release cycle and a complete enterprise software ecosystem for Linux: technical support, training, consulting, legal protection and an extended partner network.

ORACLE DATABASE 10g

Oracle solutions routinely deliver world-record performance and scalability. With Oracle Database 10g, customers have ample support for their demanding data-warehousing and transaction-processing requirements. Customers can effectively deploy Oracle Database 10g on servers and clusters of all sizes and use its automated management capabilities for easy, cost-effective administration. Oracle Database 10g can manage data that ranges from traditional business information to XML documents, and it also leverages spatial/location information to power online transaction-processing, decision-support and content-management applications.

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"By setting the world record TPC-C performance benchmark for Linux on non-clustered systems, Oracle and Novell have demonstrated that Oracle Database 10g and SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9 from Novell are a powerful combination that can handle the toughest workloads."

—Richard Sarwal,
Vice President of
Server Performance,
Oracle Corp.

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NEW RECORDS IN BENCHMARKS

Together, Oracle and Novell have set world records for transaction processing on SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9. NEC recently published a new record TPC-C benchmark result for Oracle Database 10g running on Linux-based SMPs. The world-record TPC-C non-clustered Linux result of 683,575 transactions per minute (tpmC)—with a price-performance ratio of \$5.99/tpmC—was achieved on a NEC Express5800/Xd server with 32 Intel Itanium* 2 processors at 1.5 GHz running Oracle Database 10g with SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9. This result outperforms the Microsoft* SQL Server 2000 on the same server and is the best TPC-C 32-way result on Intel processors.

CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS

Oracle and Novell offer multiple solutions to customers with a range of Oracle products certified on SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server:

- Oracle9i Database with RAC
- Oracle Database 10g with RAC
- Oracle Application Server
- Oracle Collaboration Suite
- Oracle E-Business Suite

TECHNOLOGY COMMITMENT

Novell and Oracle continue to collaborate closely on technology enhancements. All SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server service packs are certified with Oracle upon release. Moreover, the rigorous testing and optimization efforts that Oracle puts into each SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server release benefit customers directly: they receive a highly reliable and thoroughly tested solution.

WORLDWIDE SUPPORT

At Oracle and Novell, we are committed to providing seamless, integrated support for our customers. Oracle customers can rely on a single point of support for both Oracle and Linux. In other words, Oracle will address all issues related to running Oracle on Linux and can also diagnose and fix general Linux OS issues. With an emphasis on one-stop, comprehensive service, Oracle provides customers with the critical fixes they need—when they need them.

Novell provides industry-leading 24 x 7 x 365 Linux support for businesses around the world. Novell support-escalation procedures are designed to ensure quick resolution and guaranteed response times for numerous technologies, including Linux. In addition to six primary levels of support, Novell also offers customers flexible options—including on-site services, field and dedicated support engineers, enterprise-level service agreements and more—all focused on the customer's unique system and business needs.

A PROVEN PARTNERSHIP

If you want to move your data center onto the fast track, go with a proven partnership. Novell and Oracle own the record for database performance with Oracle Database 10g running on SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9. For more information on Novell and Oracle solutions, visit www.novell.com, www.suse.com/oracle or www.oracle.com.

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As of September 2, 2004: NEC Express 5800/1320Xd, Oracle Database 10g, 683,575 tpmC, \$5.99/tpmC, available 10/5/04. NEC Express 5800/1320Xd, Microsoft SQL Server 2000, 577,530.77 tpmC, available 12/1/03. Source: Transaction Processing Council (TPC) www.tpc.org

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